



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Krag C. SMITH *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/055,966

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES

Examiner: (to be assigned)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

*Attn: Box Missing Parts*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated February 19, 2002, be extended four (4) months from April 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$720.00 for a four (4) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

Respectfully submitted,

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